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In re Application of:

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For: RECORDING LIQUID FOR INK  
PRINTERS AND METHOD FOR  
RECORDING IMAGES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 7, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

**REMARKS**

I. Status of the claims

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this application.

II. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,234,601 ("Hayashi"). According to the Examiner, claim 1 is rejected because Hayashi discloses (a) a colorant; (b) water; (c) a fine particle of non-photo-curable resin; and (d) a fine particle of photo-curable resin. The Examiner has rejected claim 2 because, in the Examiner's opinion, Hayashi also discloses a method for recording images on a recording